

MISS MARY GATES REDMOND TO BE EL PASO DUCHESS AT SAN ANTONIO FLOWER BATTLE

By RUTH MONRO AUGUR

MISS MARY GATES REDMOND will represent El Paso as its duchess at the annual San Antonio flower battle, starting April 24. Miss Redmond has chosen Miss Valerie Loring as her maid of honor. Both Miss Redmond and Miss Loring are very popular members of the younger set, neither have as yet made their formal debut. Joe Kirby, of Austin, will be the duke, and Miss Loring's escort has not been selected. Miss Redmond and Miss Loring will leave for San Antonio, April 14. They will visit in San Antonio, Miss Redmond's cousin, Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chertak and Mrs. A. L. Strauss have taken apartments in the Victoria apartments, on North Oregon street, where they will be at home to their friends.

Dinners, Luncheons, Teas.

Mrs. Harry L. Jordan, of the 20th infantry, has gone to Governor's Island, N. Y., for a month's visit with her mother.

Mrs. O. R. Perisho is entertaining this afternoon with a luncheon, at her home on Mountain avenue, in honor of Mrs. Addy Place.

Miss Margarette Heard will be the guest of honor at a dinner party, to be given Saturday evening, in the El

Paso Country club, by Capt. William C. Sherman.

Miss Margarette Heard, who is to be an April bride, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given on April 8, by Mrs. Isaac Spalding, at her quarters in Fort Bliss.

W. V. McLaughlin and Miss Pauline Lewis will entertain this evening with a dinner party at the Harvey House, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Hardwick, who has recently returned from an extensive trip through the west.

Miss Greta Palmer will be the guest of honor at an afternoon tea, to be given Friday by Mrs. W. E. Brown, at her home on West Rio Grande street. The guests will be only the most intimate friends of the guest of honor. Miss Palmer is to become the bride of Warren Smith on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Koffman entertained with an informal dinner, Tuesday night, at their home, 205 Monroe street. In the center of the table was a big nest filled with early hatched Easter eggs. The favors were, little Easter chickens and Easter eggs, marked the places. There were seven guests.

The GOSSIP CORNER

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THE outlines of the plans for the central administrative building of the Young Women's Christian association have been given to several architects of the city, to be bid upon. As soon as the contract has been awarded, the work of erecting this much needed building will be immediately commenced. The outlines of the plans for the building have been prepared by the Y. W. C. A. workers, the secretaries and the board of directors, who have all had years of experience in the association work and know exactly what is required for the work. In the letter of the building contract, as well as in all the furnishings, fixtures and equipment of the building, the "buy it in El Paso" rule is to be followed absolutely. This was adopted at the very outset. The association could have had the service of association architects, but the members of the local association said: "This money for the building was raised in El Paso by El Paso people, so it shall be spent in El Paso with El Paso people." The building is to include an auditorium, a cafeteria, a gymnasium and swimming pool, offices and numerous class rooms.

I saw the first butterflies of this spring today fluttering about the sky. They were beautiful, white, with a dash of yellow, and they were flying about in the sunshine, and they were a mighty welcome sight. The Japanese iris have joined the flowery assembly in blossom in the parks, and still newer additions are the lilacs, which are just budding out into lovely bloom. Spring's a mighty nice time of year to be a living in, isn't it?

Those who attended the church of St. Clement Sunday, noticed an almost unprecedented thing: immediately following the crucifixion, who heads the procession of the vested choir, servers and clergy, came a little server, carry-

ing the American flag. In the present national crisis, throughout all the cities of the nation, the Episcopal church has adopted the display of the national flag at all its services, teaching the relation of the church to patriotism.

The colors of our modern style costumes are a little gay, if you contrast them with the drab society of the dark, hazy, worn, and heavy, and happy and cheerful they seem and what a pleasing sensation it brings to see some bright, gay, colored costume, brightening up the conventional browns and blacks and dark blues. It is funny, though, how we become accustomed to the drab of our own society, and following certain grooves of style and thought. I saw a woman, whom I love very dearly, the other day wearing the most deliciously happy, hued rose colored suit. When I told her how pretty and becoming it was to her, she said, "Oh, but my dress seemed so unusually gay, that I had to wear it about my house for two or three days before I could become accustomed to myself in it, or my own courage to wear it on the street."

To paraphrase Rudyard Kipling, "When you've finished killing the Kaiser with your mouth," don't forget that one of the most efficient ways of serving this country of ours right here and now in useful preparedness is by contributing to the work of the Red Cross society, by becoming a member. This is something that every man, woman and child may do. We, who have lived on the border for the past five years, know without anyone needing to tell us, that the Red Cross is always on the job. A big membership campaign was recently held in El Paso, and there are still many hundreds of people who live in El Paso who did not join the Red Cross society at that time. Show your patriotism by doing something besides shout and at least join the Red Cross society and contribute to the work of preparation to care for the wounded of our army and navy if the expected war should materialize.

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Mrs. Moran Entertains With A Very Charming Card Party

MRS. WILLIAM JAMES MORAN entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home on Alamogordo street with a charming bridge and 500 party in honor of her cousin, Miss Catherine Houghton, of Dallas, Texas, who is her house guest. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. M. Lewis Naquin, the 500 prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Humphreys, the consolation prize went to Mrs. W. E. Abernethy. Miss Catherine Houghton was presented with a beautiful guest prize. The home was artistically decorated with Easter lilies. Pink and white was the color scheme used. After the games, the first two courses of the luncheon were served at the tables in dainty pink and white baskets the guests were presented with the baskets as favors. The ice cream was served at the luncheon table. Easter lilies were used as the centerpiece. The ice cream was served in the shape of little rabbits. The cake was frosted in green and decorated with pink candy rabbits. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Burke. Among the guests were Misses Catherine Houghton, Myrtle Naquin, Lily Cole, Mollie Hale, and Estella Kleinman, Misses W. E. Abernethy, Claude B. Hudepeth, J. R. Segall, A. J. Humphreys.

School Notes.

Uniform day was observed by the girls of the high school this morning at the weekly assembly of the girls. Members of the school occupied the stage. The girls made a very pleasing picture in their dark blue serge skirts, with white middie blouses and square collars. It is the plan to hold the uniform day every week, at the girls assembly. It is hoped that by next fall the uniform idea will be adopted voluntarily by all the girls of the school. At the assembly this morning Mrs. C. E. Kelly talked about uniform dress for school students, and what it would mean in aiding the democratic spirit of the school. Mrs. A. E. Averill addressed the students on self government.

El Pasoans Away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pink are leaving the end of the week for a visit in Huntington, West Virginia. Later they will make their home in Missouri.

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Out Of Town Visitors.

Mrs. L. H. Houshester, of Tucson, Ariz., is the guest of Mrs. James A. Dick, for a short time.

Miss Leonie Harrison, of Longview, Texas, is visiting Miss Pearl Hill, at 1015 Prospect avenue. Miss Harrison will be here for several months.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson has as her guest Mrs. William J. Hamilton, of Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Hamilton has only recently returned from Peru, where she lived for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayden of Los Angeles, Calif., are in the city, visiting their cousins, Miss M. Harden and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, of 502 Brown street. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden are on their way to their former home in Newark, N. J., for a visit.

Miss Pauline Beckwith, of Coronado Beach, Calif., will arrive Friday, to be the guest of Miss Margarette Heard, and to be one of the bridesmaids of marriage. Miss Beckwith will be the guest of honor at an informal at home, to be given Sunday, by Col. and Mrs. John Heard and the Misses. Amy Heard and Margarette Heard, at their quarters in Fort Bliss. Col. and Mrs. Heard and their daughters have moved from El Paso, to 14, at Fort Bliss to quarters No. 15.

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Dances.

An informal dance was enjoyed by the members of Manchester grove, Woodmen circle, Tuesday night, in the Knights of Pythias hall. For those who did not care to dance card games were provided. An ice cream was served.

The monthly invitational dance of the Ideal Social club will be held Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. The floor committee in charge, consists of Miss Fanny Pickles, Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Eimer Nutting. Mrs. J. W. Amis and Mrs. M. Lippman are in charge of the refreshments.

An informal dance was given Monday night, by Miss Laura Lee and Miss Elsie Strickland, at the home of the former, on East Nevada street. Refreshments were served through the evening. Those present of the girls were Misses: Madeline Harold, Mary Merrill, Marjorie Greene, Irene Myers, Helen Noyes, Carolea Bell, Angelina Lardner, Margo Valares, Mrs. Nayde Comer, the boys were Brown Paschal, A. Shanting, Walter Costello, Connie Make, Kichie Noyes, Henry Graves, Richard Lee and Dr. R. Poole.

Parties.

Mrs. L. R. Humphreys gave a surprise party for her daughter, Bonnie Humphreys, in honor of her 11th birthday anniversary, at their home on Tularosa street Saturday afternoon. Lella Amorette won the prize in the games, which were enjoyed during the afternoon. The home was prettily decorated, pink and white was the color scheme used. Rabbits and chickens filled with candy were given as favors. An ice cream was served by Mrs. Humphreys assisted by Miss Frances Wilson. A birthday cake with burning candles, was the centerpiece of the table. The guests were Misses Margaret Williams, Thelma Jones, D. Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Lella Amorette, Harriet Wheeler, Gloria Humphreys, Florence Stevenson and Nellie Mae Johnston.

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